

FIG. 1a  
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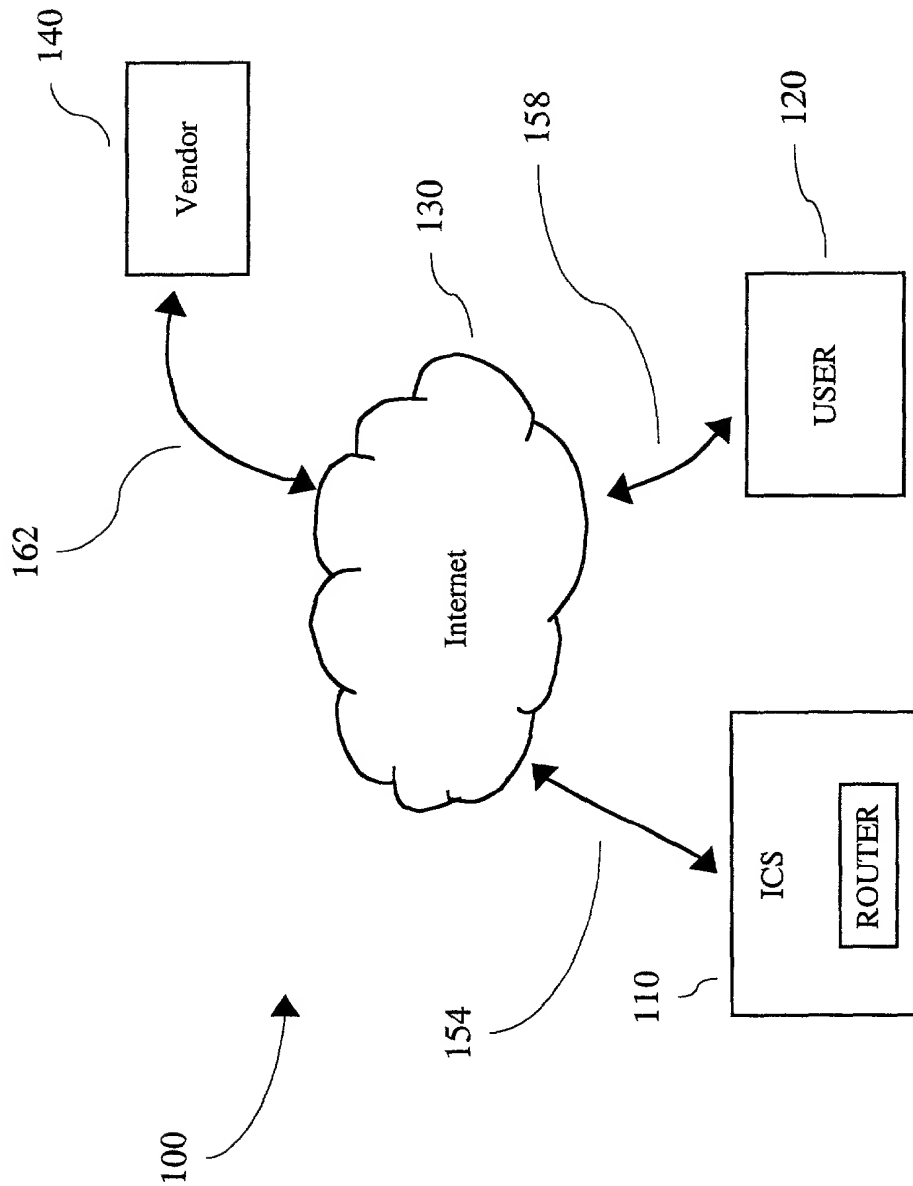


FIG. 1b

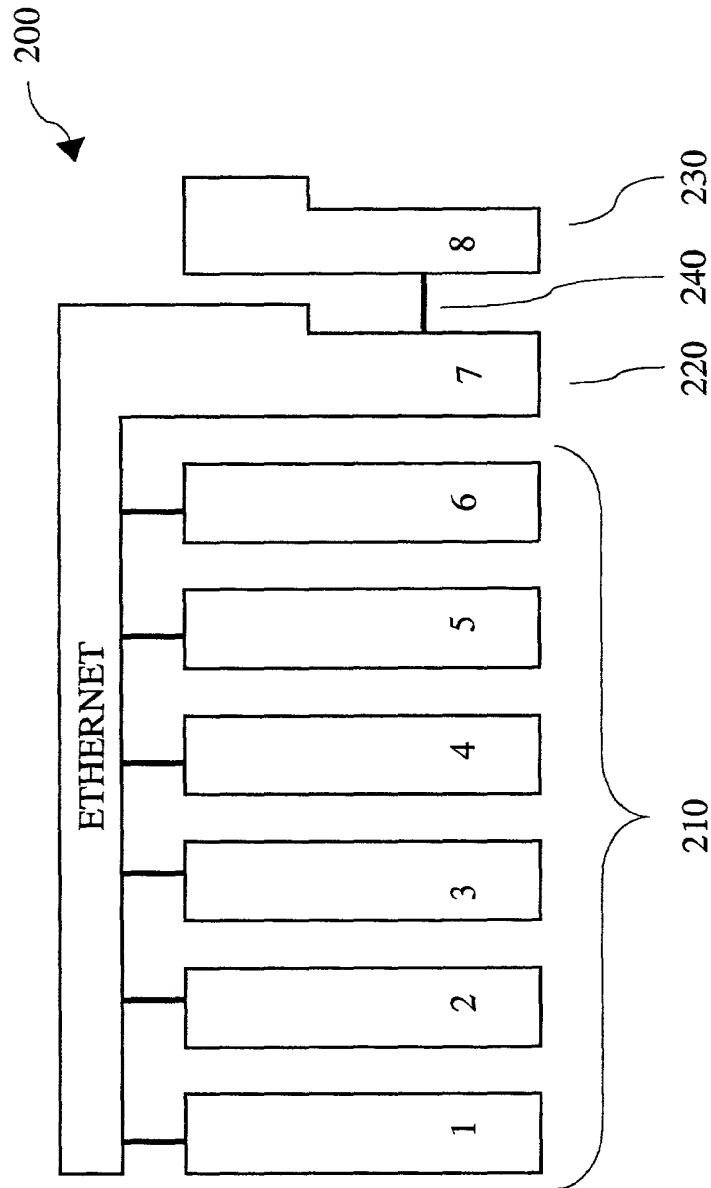


FIG. 2

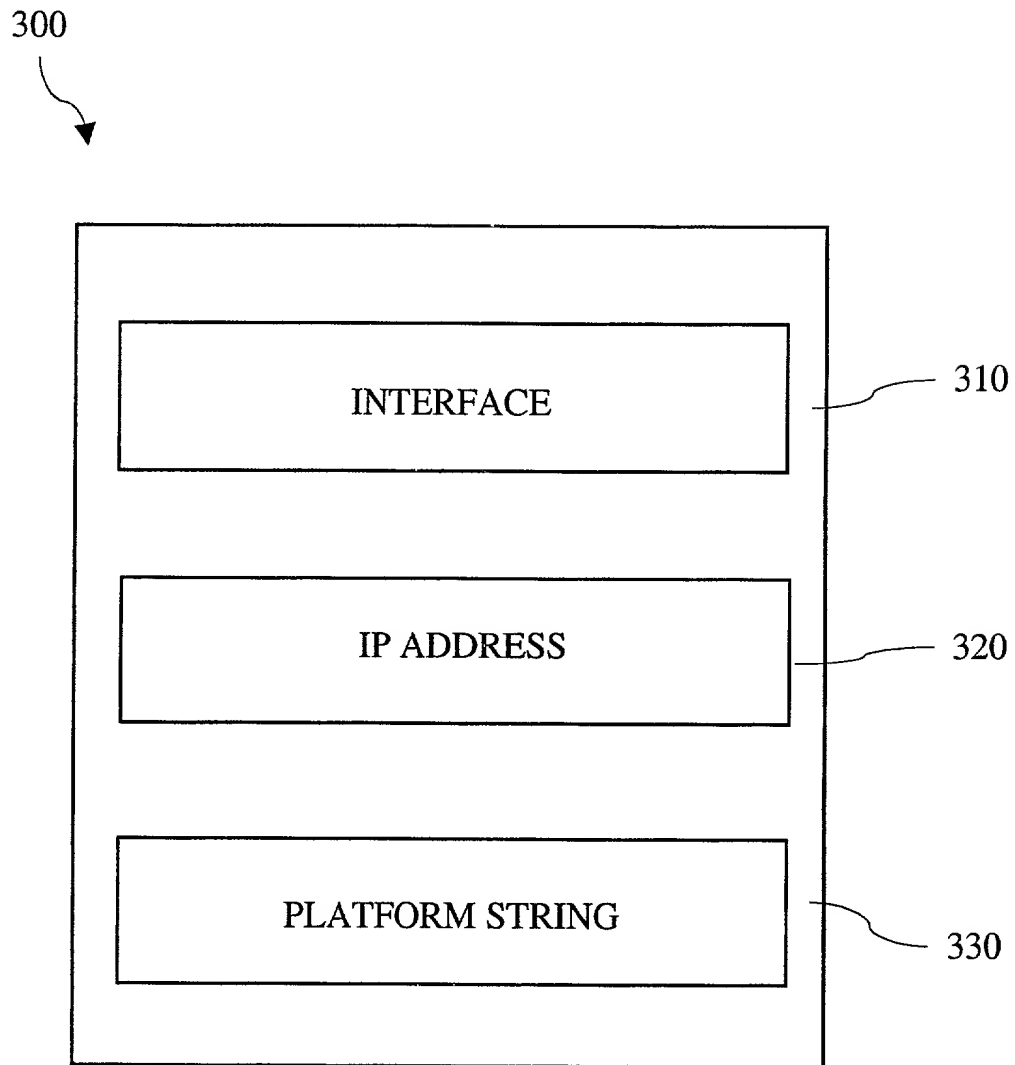
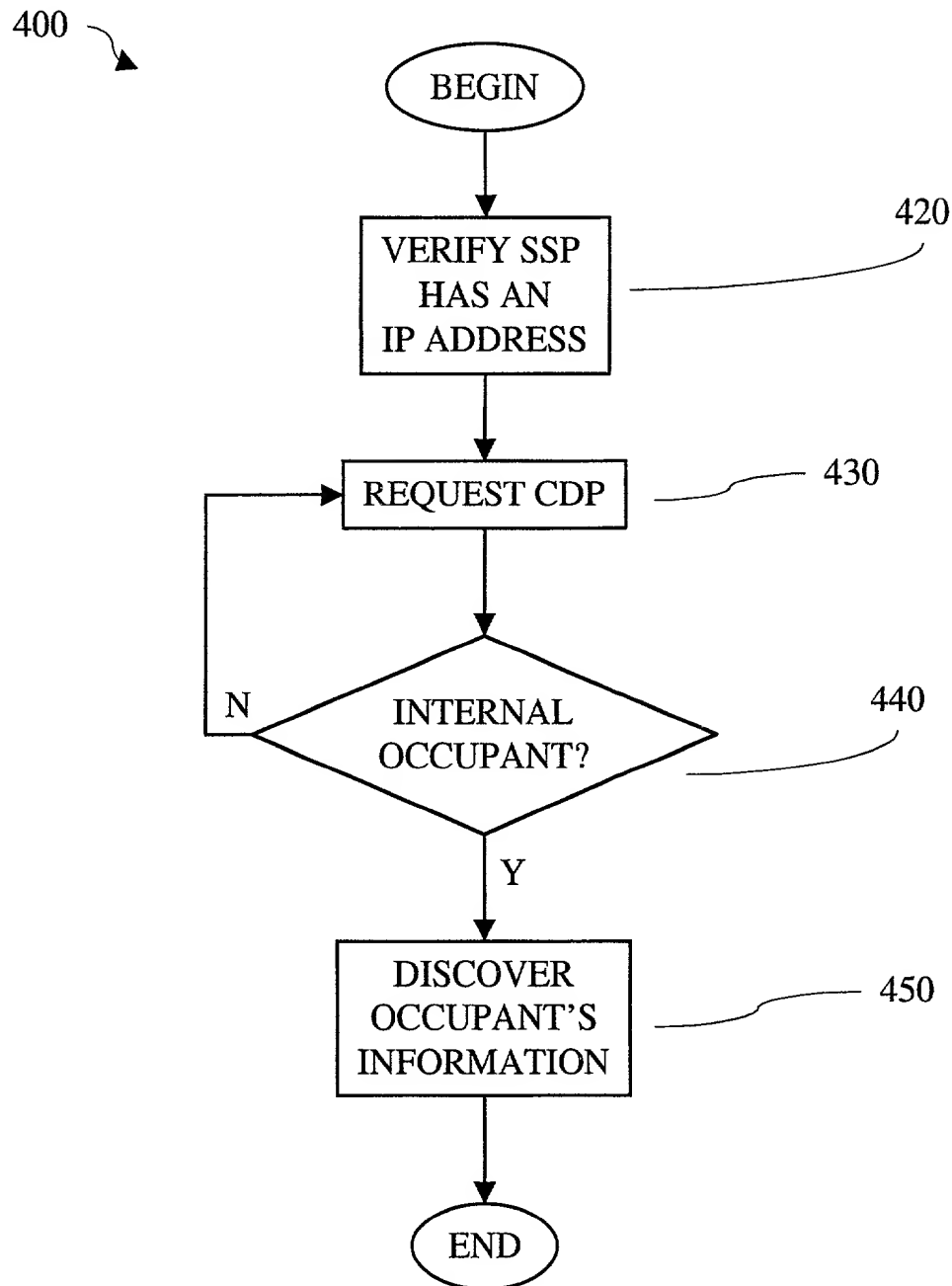


FIG. 3



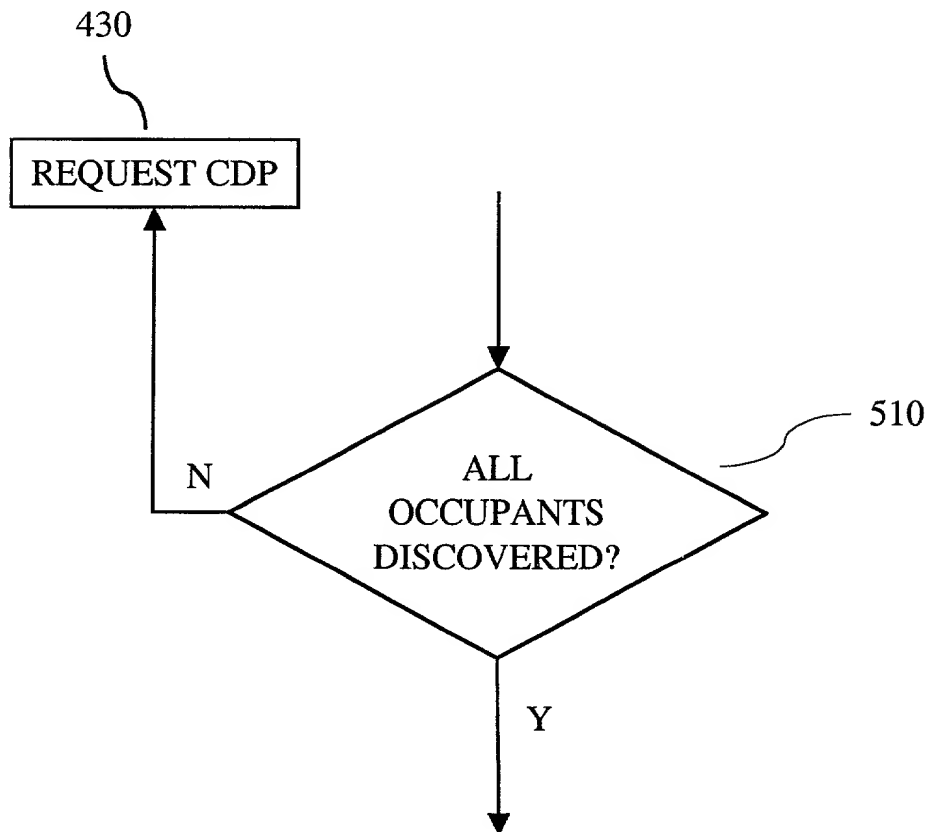


FIG. 5

600



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
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								MAC ADDRESS
								SYSTEM NAME
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								PASSWORDS
								USERNAMES
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								VICS
								OPTIONAL DATA ITEM

FIG. 6

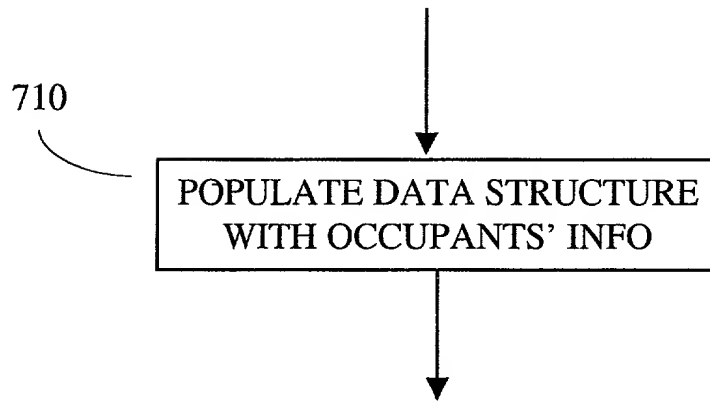


FIG. 7



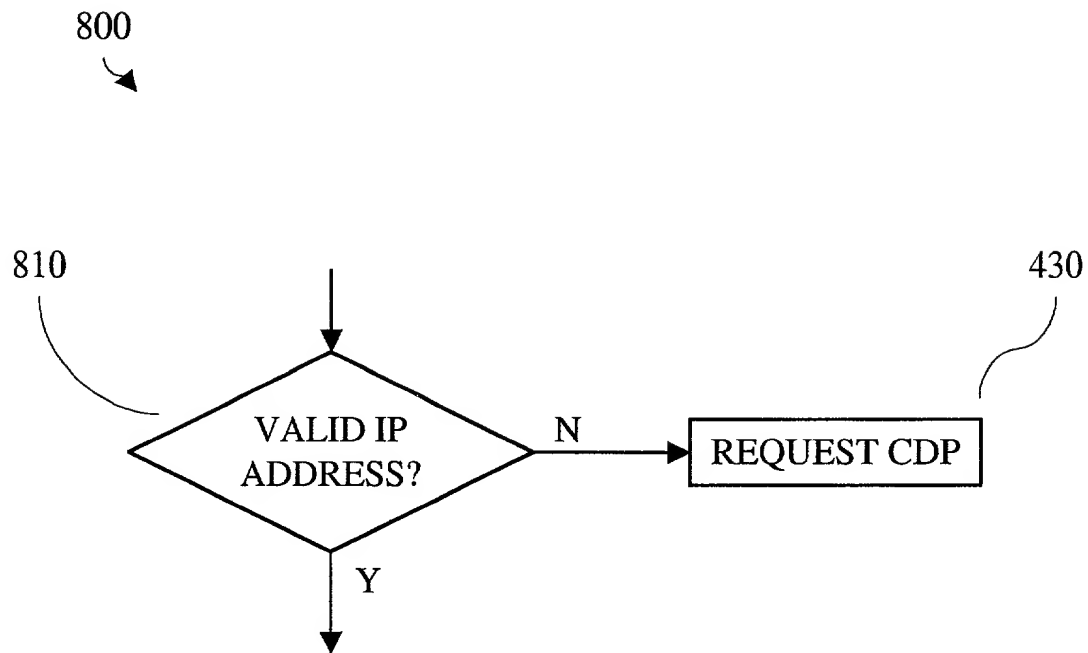


FIG. 8

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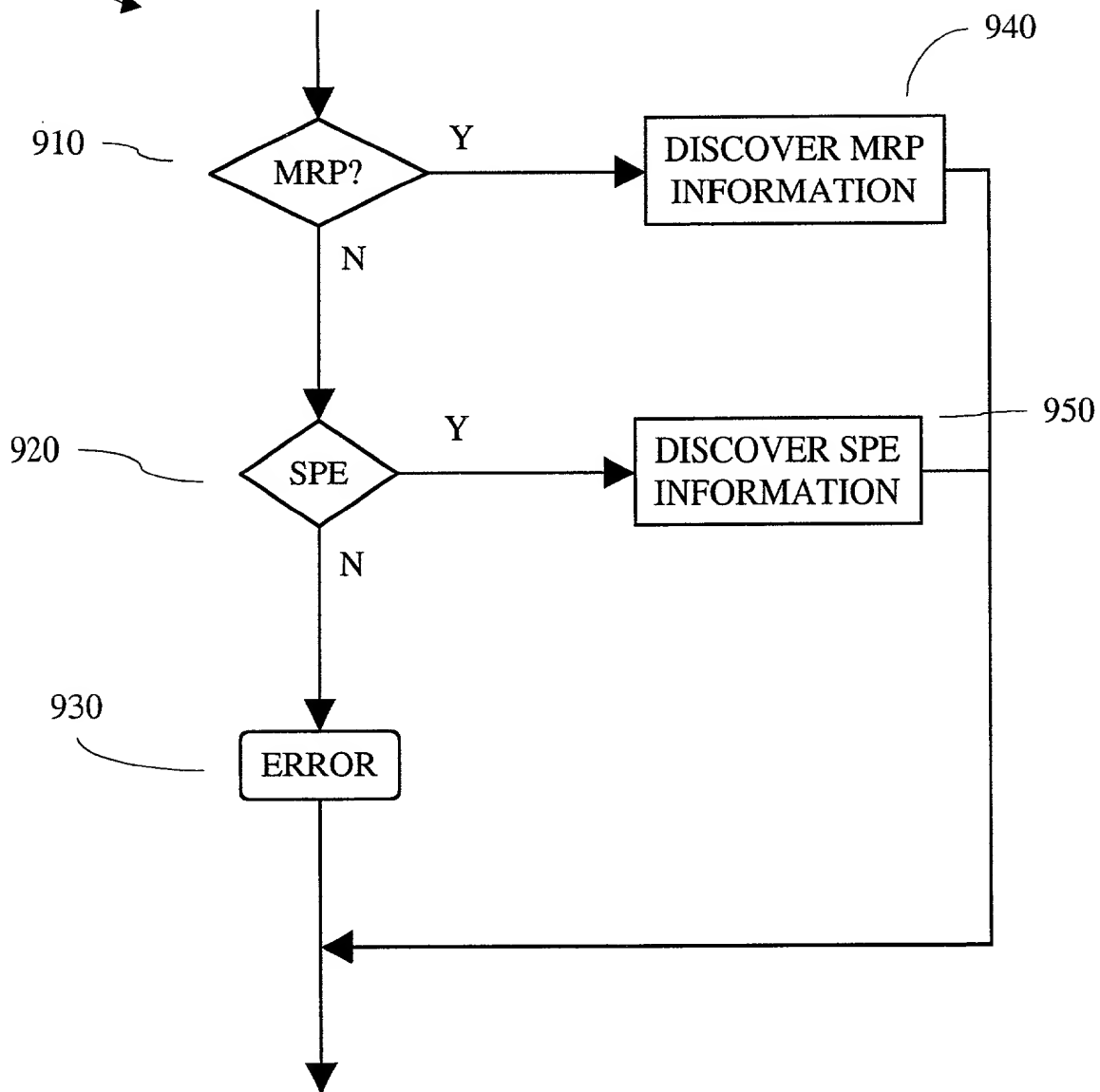
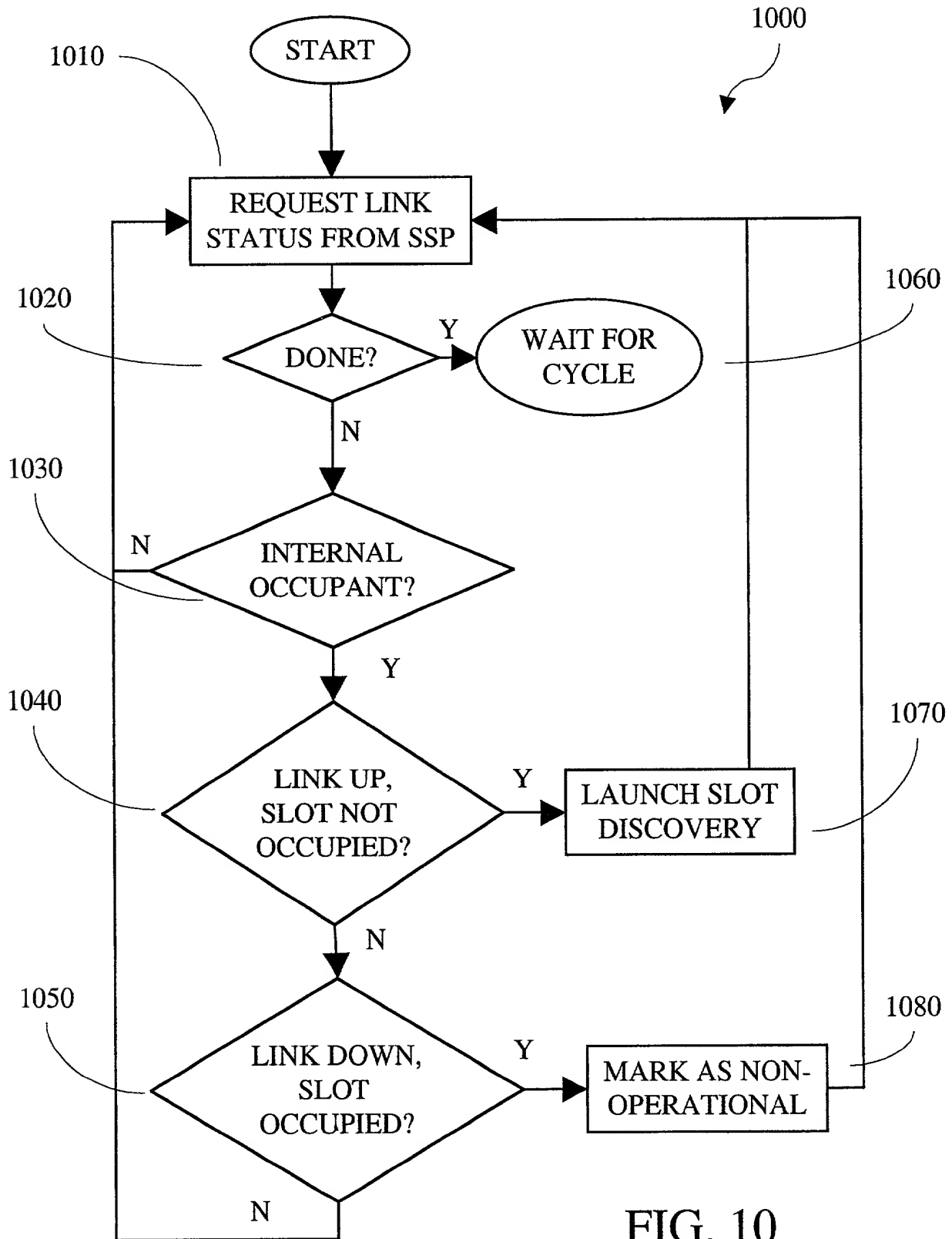


FIG. 9



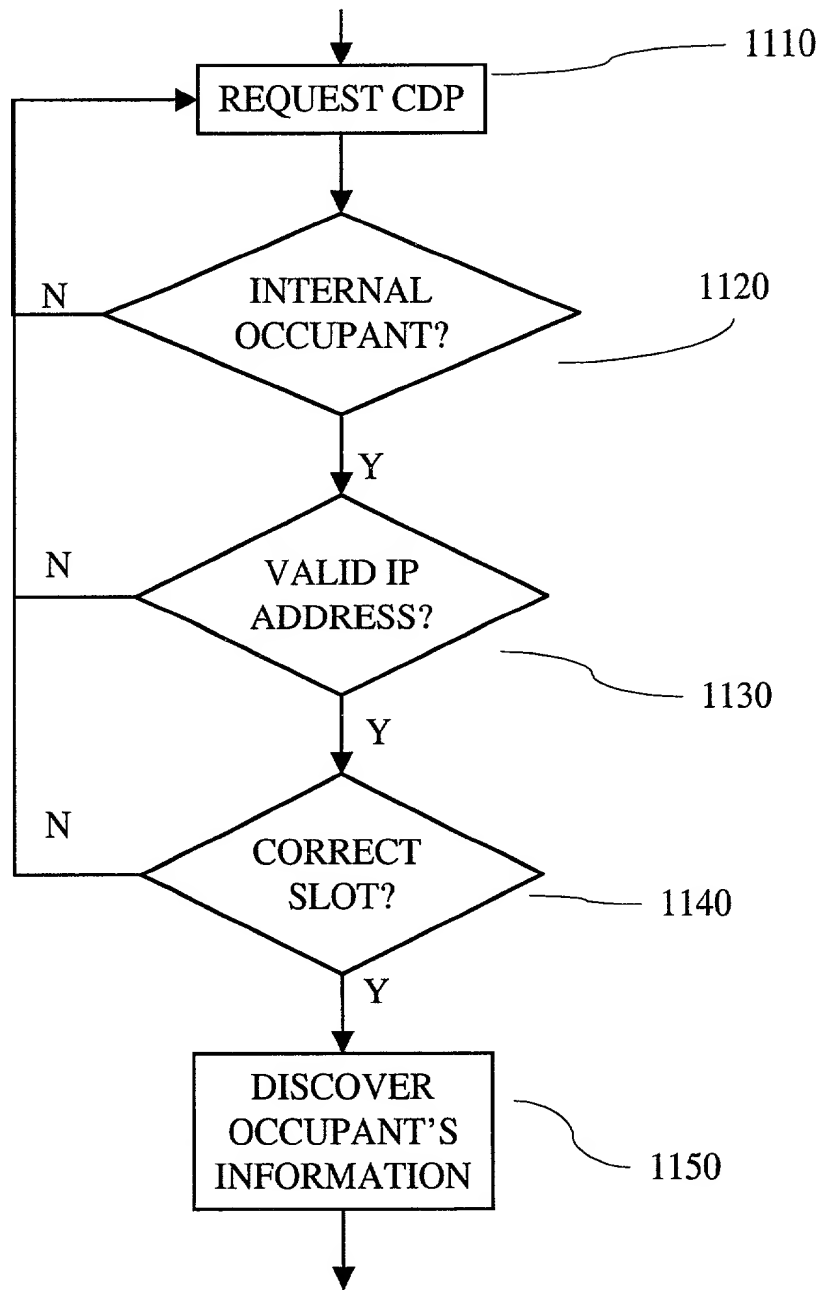


FIG. 11

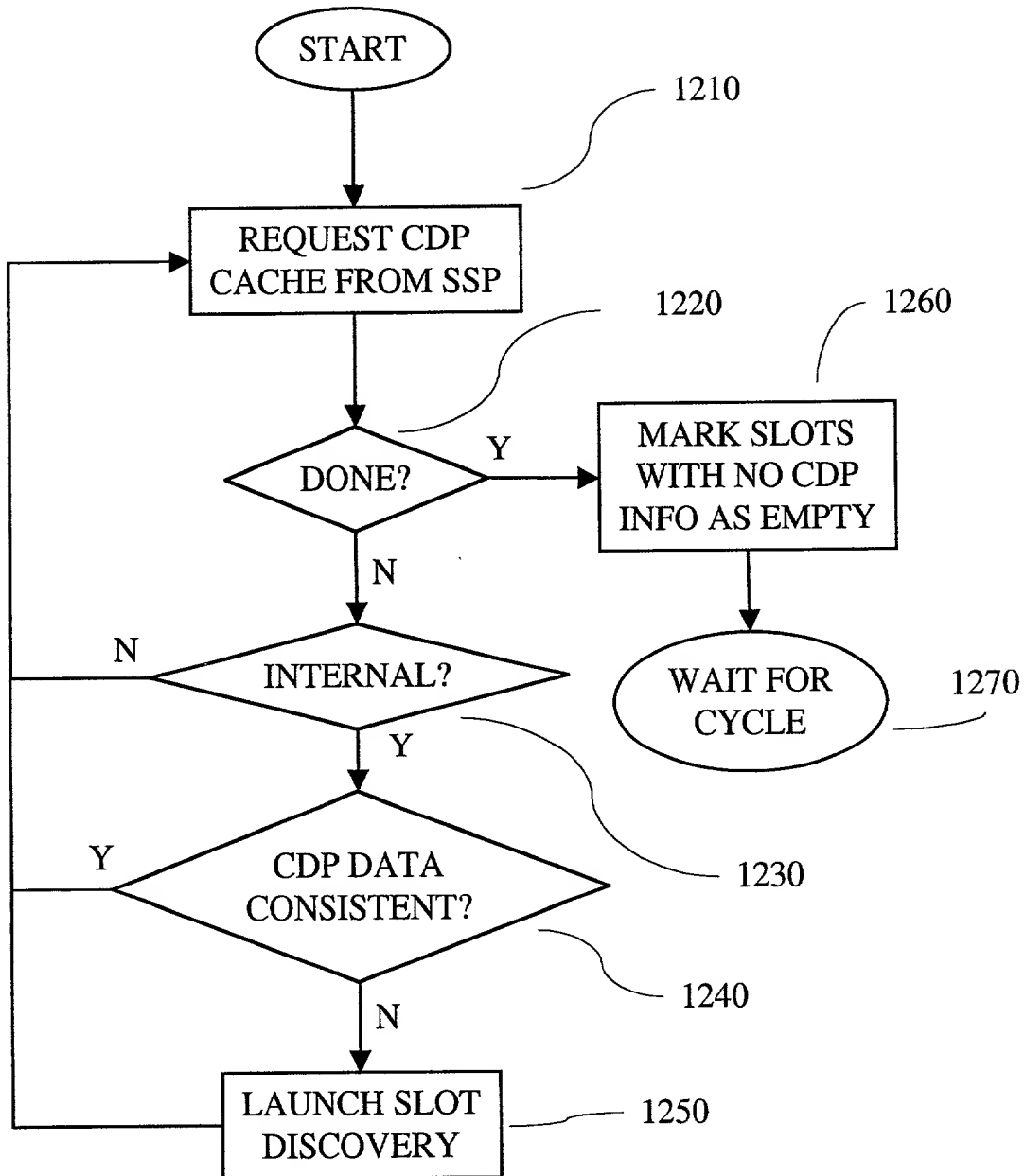


FIG. 12